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SUBJ: IVORIAN CHAPTER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

1. IVORIAN JURISTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS HAVE APPLIED TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FOR THE RIGHT TO FORM A CHAPTER IN IVORY COAST. IVORIAN APPLICATION IS LARGELY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ADAM ASSI CAMILLE, A HIGHLY RESPECTED JURIST AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF IVORIAN BAR.
2. ADAM ASSI CAMILLE STATED TO EMBASSY OFFICER HE EXPECTED ACCEPTANCE OF IVORIAN APPLICATION BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SHORTLY AFTER SUMMER'S END. AT THAT POINT IVORIAN JURISTS, OTHER PROFESSIONALS AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO JOIN WILL ORGANIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IVORIAN LAW ON THE FORMATION OF ASSOCIATIONS.
3. THE INTEREST OF PRIVATE CITIZENS IN FORMING AN IVORIAN CHAPTER WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN ARTICLE IN SEMI-OFFICIAL "FRATERNITE MATIN," WHICH ALSO COVERED THE RECENT VISIT OF MR. BONNUIT, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE

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BUREAU OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. THE LATTER CHAIRED A PUBLIC SEMINAR IN ABIDJAN ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ATTENDED BY JURISTS, PROFESSORS, STUDENTS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.
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